

**Mayor and City Council Update
January 18, 2019**



To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

Adopt-A-Mile

January 26th at 9am.

Recycling Center

The Recycling Center **will be closed on Saturday, January 19th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Smyrna Museum

"What's Your Smyrna Story"

Saturday, January 19th from 12pm – 5pm at the Smyrna Library, members of the Smyrna Historical Society and Jennie Eldridge will be hosting this event in preparation for the re-design of the museum exhibits. They are looking for pictures, objects and oral histories to add to the museum's collection; Collection Chair Mike Terry will have a few items from his personal collection on display, including a lantern from the original Western & Atlantic RR) in order to illustrate what they are looking for.

Jennie Eldridge extends a **SPECIAL THANK YOU to Frank Martin and Bo Jones and his crew** for all of the help they provided last week in clearing out the museum's top floor. She says they did a great job in the cold weather and we now have our collection housed in 3 climate controlled spaces: the museum basement, Fire Station 4's empty offices, and at Compass Storage which is about a mile away from the museum. With the space cleared out, one can really envision how the new museum will look.

Darkness cannot
drive out darkness;
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out
hate; only love can
do that.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Public Works

Building & Grounds

- Ben Hill Roofing Co., Community Center Roofing Project is in the process of installing a new metal roof, appx. 35% new metal has been installed.

Windy Hill Road Blvd Project

Demolition of structures at addresses 925, 659, and 669 Windy Hill Road have been completed; request for quotes for demolition of the structure located at 861 Windy Hill Road have been sent out and were due back on January 18th.

Notice to Proceed with the asbestos survey was sent out for structure at 601 & 969 Windy Hill Road.

Storm Drain

Lake Court Park storm drain rehab, appx. 70% complete.

Water/ Sewer

Ardito Construction Co. has begun a water main installation on Spring Street, project completion (Phase 1) 65% complete; Smyrna residential water meter replacements estimated 10% completion of the 4,000 to be replaced for fiscal year ending June 30th.

Sidewalk Project

Campbell Road sidewalk from Atlanta Road to Nancy Circle – all concrete work has been completed; Overall project, appx. 85% complete.

Public Works crews have begun a sidewalk project on Kingsprings Drive – the sidewalk is to be replaced and widened from S. Cobb Drive to the City Limits sign.

Fire Department

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Fire: | 2 |
| EMS Calls: | 61 |
| Other: | 30 |
| Total Calls: | 93 |

Response

Smyrna Fire has added additional car seat technicians this year with a three-day certification training through Safe Kids Worldwide. The Department offers free car seat installations and checks to all Smyrna citizens every Tuesday.



Community Development

| Type | # | Estimated Cost of Construction | Location |
|------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|--|
| Building New/Residential | 1 | \$199,668 | 1- Grove at Adam's Pond |
| Building Remodel/Residential | 10 | \$220,563 | 7- Reroof 1- Interior 2- Remodel w/ Addition |
| Building Remodel/Commercial | 3 | \$1,145,000 | 3 Remodels- 2451 Cobb Pkwy (Pirate's Boil); 2591 Spring Rd (McDonald's); & 2700 Cobb Pkwy (HYD) |
| Electrical | 1 | - | - |
| Plumbing | 1 | - | - |
| HVAC | 3 | - | - |
| Signs | 3 | - | 2 Wall Signs- 2274 Atlanta Rd (Tint World) & 3240 S Cobb Dr (Brighten Your Smile) 1 Monument Sign- 2274 Atlanta Rd (Tint World) |
| Grading | 1 | \$600,000 | 1- 2591 Spring Rd (McDonald's) |

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

| Type | Number | # of Sites |
|------|--------|------------|
| All | 131 | 75 |

- POTENTIAL BUSINESS:**

- Staff had discussions with several interested restaurant operators about the Crafty Hog facility on Concord Road.
- Staff discussed potential locations with representatives of Chopt Creative Salad Company.

- FILM PERMIT:**

- Staff issued a film permit for Orange Cone Productions, Dolly Parton's Heartstrings TV Show series at 3949 South Cobb Drive SE (Emory at Smyrna Hospital).

NEW BUSINESSES

| Name | Location | Home/Commercial | Description |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| HAIR IS WHAT IT IS SALON | 3240 S COBB DR STE 850 | C | BEAUTY SALON |
| APOLLO TECHNICAL | 1955 LAKE PARK DR SE STE 350 | C | EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT |
| NEUE CITY RELOCATION | 2160 JAY LN | H | CONSULTING |
| LIMITED LIABILITIES | 2095 LAKE PARK DR | C | OFFICE ADMIN |
| KIDZ CLUBZ | 926 DELL AVE | H | SALES OFFICE |

Police Department

Total number of arrests: 23
Total number of citations issued: 181
Total number of calls for service: 1022
Training: 80 Hours
Projects: Working on State Certification.
Accomplishments:

Chief David Lee was selected by the FBI Atlanta SAC to represent Georgia in the FBI International LEEDS program. The LEEDS program is represented by 54 State and local law enforcement executives and approximately 30 international law enforcement executives. The program is broken down into 2 one week modules to discuss current and future crime trends and methods to address those issues. The conclusion of the program is written with their findings to be presented nationwide.



(Pictured left) Detective Jeremy Lanzing was presented a plaque for "Officer of the Year" from a representative of Discover Card. Det. Lanzing has successfully investigated several fraud cases with arrests being made, totaling over \$500,000. He was selected from officers nationwide and the representative stated that it is known throughout their industry – if you have a fraud case in Smyrna, GA, contact Det. Lanzing.

*"Injustice anywhere
is a threat to
justice everywhere".*

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Weekly Rental Report

Jan 16 - Jan 22, 2019

| | Resident | Non Resident | City Function | Allied Groups (Pro Bono) | Programmed Activity | Independent Contractor |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Community Center | | | | | | |
| Magnolia | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Dogwood | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| Jonquil | 1 | | | | | |
| Sunflower | | | | | 3 | |
| Tulip | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Azelea | | 1 | | | | |
| Daisy | | | | | 3 | |
| Lily | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Orchid | | 2 | | | | |
| Large Gym | | | | | 5 | |
| Small Gym | | | | | 3 | |
| Wedding Gazebo | | | | | | |
| Brawner Hall | | | | | | |
| Banquet Hall | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Studio A | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Studio B | 1 | | | | | |
| Conference | | | | | | |
| Taylor Brawner House | | | | | | |
| Reed House | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Aunt Fanny's Cabin | | | | | | |
| Tolleson Day Room | | | | | | |
| Pavilions | | | | | | |
| Brinkley (2) | | | | | | |
| Chuck Camp | | | | | | |
| Church Street | | | | | | |
| Cobb (2) | | | | | | |
| Jonquil | | | | | | |
| Lake Court | | | | | | |
| Riverline (2) | | | | | | |
| Rose Garden (2) | | | | | | |
| Taylor Brawner (3) | | | | | | |
| Tolleson (2) | 1 | | | | | |
| Whitfield | | | | | | |
| Sports Fields | | | | | | |
| Brinkley | | | | | | |
| Chuck Camp | | | | | | |
| Jonquil | | | | | | |
| Riverline | | | | | | |
| Tolleson | | | | | | |
| Cobb | | | | | | |
| Ward | | | | | | |
| Total | 15 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 14 | |